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Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary

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Petition for Waiver

E-Rate Program: Form 471 for Funding Year 2012-2013

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to request a waiver for the Form 471 filing deadline which was March 20, 2012. My reason for missing this deadline is that I had the wrong deadline date in my calendar. I'm not sure if I mistyped the date or accidentally dragged the appointment to the wrong date but the end result was the same in that I submitted my Form 471 late. This is my first year in charge of submitting for E-Rate funds. E-Rate is a vital part of our funding for educational technology and communication and while the amount that we receive may seem small in comparison to some, it makes a huge difference for our small school district. E-Rate funds allow us to give our students many more educational opportunities than could otherwise be afforded. I'm asking that the deadline be waived so that the school district and students are not penalized for my mistake.

Thank you for considering my request,

Luke MacKinney  
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